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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Parkin & Ziermann Confirmation No.: 7661

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For: MEANS AND METHODS FOR

011068-033-999 Attorney Docket No.: MONITORING PROTEASE INHIBITOR (Formerly 59597-D)

ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY AND **GUIDING THERAPEUTIC DECISIONS** IN THE TREATMENT OF HIV/AIDS

## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 2, 2004, and further in response to the Advisory Action mailed April 25, 2005, Applicants kindly request entry and consideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow.

This paper includes:

Amendments to the claims beginning on page 2; and

Remarks beginning on page 13.

- 1) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet;
- 2) a Petition for Extension of Time for three months from May 2, 2005 to and including August 2, 2005; and
- 3) a Request for Continued Examination.